

Girl Dies From Malpractice; Brothers Vow Vengeance

GOES TO HOSPITAL AND FACES DEATH ALONE

Authorities Investigating Mysterious Circumstances Surrounding Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Edna Needham, a pretty girl, eight years of age, died yesterday morning at the California Children's Hospital. Her death, it is believed, was the result of a mysterious case.

The girl's father, who lives at 1117 Broadway, where she was living, gave an account of the case to the police. He said that she had been ill for some time, but he did not know the cause of her illness.

The girl appeared ill about a week ago, and her father took her to the California Children's Hospital. She was taken to the hospital by a young man whose name he did not know, but who he believed was a friend of the girl's. When she arrived at the hospital, she was taken to a room and placed in bed.

At 7 o'clock on Monday morning, she was taken to the operating room, where she was operated on. The operation was performed by Dr. Buchanan, who was the only surgeon on duty at the time.

After the operation, she was taken back to her room. She appeared to be doing better, but at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, she died. Her death was a surprise to all who knew her.

The girl's father, who is a well-known man in the community, is now in a state of great distress. He is convinced that his daughter's death was the result of some mysterious case.

He has now vowed vengeance against the man who he believes was responsible for his daughter's death. He has also vowed to expose the man's crime to the world.

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EDNA NEEDHAM, THE VICTIM OF MALPRACTICE, WHOSE BROTHERS VOW VENGEANCE.

UNION NATIONAL BANK AGAIN DOING BUSINESS

Institution Again Opens Its Doors and First Patron Comes to Deposit Money.

The Union National Bank of this city, which took advantage of the recent holiday season to suspend business in order to repair its premises, opened its doors at 10 o'clock this morning without any preliminary announcement and resumed its regular business. It was done so quietly and unostentatiously that not a ripple of excitement was caused by the act. The public had been informed some time ago that the bank officers had the permission of the controller of the currency to resume business whenever it chose to do so, and that the depositors would be allowed to withdraw their money at any time.

One of the first men to enter the bank when the doors opened, was a man who came in with a large sum of money. He deposited the money in the bank and then he went out. This was the first business transaction of the day.

The bank's business is now in a normal condition. Business is being transacted at each of the desks as it has been in the past. There has been no interruption in the operation of the institution.

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MAY FIGHT DUEL

SAYS YOUNG WIFE WAS VICTIM OF MALPRACTICE

Woman Dies Suddenly and Authorities Will Institute an Investigation.

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Another case which calls for investigation by the police is that of a young woman, the 19-year-old wife of Edward Smith, a shipping clerk of D. N. & D. Water Company, who died at the St. Louis Hotel last night.

She was taken to the same room about a week ago when her husband became frightened and called on her. She was examined at that time by Dr. Buchanan, who found that she had been the victim of a medical operation.

As near as can be learned the young woman consulted a woman specialist and the latter treated her. Following the treatment she was never well again and her husband is anxious that the guilty party should be brought to justice.

Dr. Buchanan is said to know a good deal about the facts of the case which he will make known at the time of the coroner's inquest. The doctor is very reticent over the affair and will not talk for publication.

SLIPS UNDER WHEELS; CRUSHED TO DEATH

Captain C. P. Matson, Master Mariner, Meets His Death Attempting to Board Local.

Captain C. P. Matson, port captain of the Watson Navigation Company, and who resided at 1177 Seventh street, was struck at 8 o'clock this morning while attempting to board the Seely street local at the Seely street station and died shortly after he had been removed to a hospital.

Captain Matson was one of the best known mariners on the coast and had been with his wife where he was to have been port captain for his company.

Captain Matson was 50 years of age and was a native of Maine. He was married to a wife who is now residing at 1177 Seventh street.

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COUNT BONI AND PRINCE SAGAN QUARREL

Former Husband of Anna Gould and Her Admirer May Meet in Duel.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—There was a violent quarrel in the Rue Chatelet today between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Sagan. The count is reported to have denounced the Prince in unmeasured terms and a duel is believed to be imminent. The altercation occurred outside the church of St. Pierre de Chatelet where a service had been celebrated in memory of Lady Stanley, Burlington who was the only daughter of Baron de Tiller.

The two men who are cousins met upon emerging and a sharp quarrel ensued. Count Boni according to some accounts of the difficulty spat in the Prince's face. According to other reports Count Boni threw his cousin to the ground slightly injuring him. The men finally were separated by count Jean de Castellane, brother of the count.

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CRISIS IN RENT STRIKE NEARING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The crisis in the rent strike is expected today when the strikers begin their monthly rounds. More than 400 families have signed the demand for lower rent and when the strikers attempt to collect the regular rent these families will refuse to pay for more than a part of the amount demanded. A large number of buildings are said to be well organized and the strikers are busy engaged in trying to induce others to join the strike. Plans are being made to hold a monster parade of the rent strikers through the East Side in an effort to extend the strike to the entire tenement house district.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN PRINCE EITEL'S BEDROOM

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out this morning in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Friedrich, the third son of Emperor William, in the royal chateau of Bellevue, located in the Thiergarten where the Prince at present is residing. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time. Considerable damage to the contents of the castle was done by the fire. The chateau was built in 1788.

BOARD OF WORKS ASKS FOR HIS RESIGNATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Thomas P. Woodward, City Engineer, was notified today that his services are no longer required. His resignation was demanded by the Board of Public Works and it is expected that he will soon yield to the inevitable and quietly step down and out. Woodward has been in the city for many years and has been a member of the Board of Public Works.

HURLED FROM HIS WAGON; HORSES CRUSH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A man was hurled from his wagon and his horses crushed today in the city. The man was driving a wagon loaded with goods and was attempting to turn a corner when he lost control of the vehicle. The wagon overturned and the man was hurled into the air. The horses were crushed by the wagon.

WOMAN ACCEPTS BET AND SWIMS IN CHILLY OCEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A woman accepted a bet and swam in the chills today. She was bet that she could swim in the ocean for five minutes without getting out. She accepted the bet and swam in the ocean for five minutes. She was then rescued by a lifeguard.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL SHOT AND KILLED IN STREET

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—A Russian official was shot and killed in a crowded street here today. The official was walking down the street when he was shot by a man who is now in custody of the police. The official was killed instantly.

CISSY LOFTUS SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER TRYING TOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cecilia Loftus, the actress, is in a serious condition in a private hospital as a result of appendicitis performed yesterday. The operating physician looks for her recovery but admits that her condition is grave.

STATEMENT ISSUED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The placing of the Seaboard Air Line system in the hands of receivers today follows a statement of the company's earnings showing a deficit of \$42,598. It has been known for several days that some steps would be necessary to protect the property in view of its inability to meet its fixed charges and the receivership was agreed upon at a conference held in Washington yesterday, at which there were present representatives of both the majority and minority stockholders.

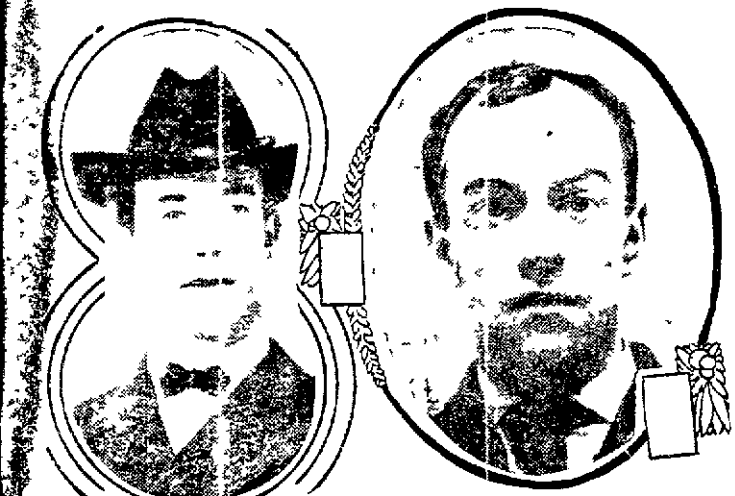
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KLEINSCHMIDT NOT TO SUE FOR DAMAGES



MARSHAL VOLLMER.

HARRY KLEINSCHMIDT

SAYS STATEMENTS PUBLISHED ARE UNTRUE

College Student Declares He Will Not Seek Damages of Marshal Vollmer.

Harry Kleinschmidt declared this morning that he had no intention of prosecuting Marshal Vollmer or of taking any other action in regard to the murder of Hank Bellows. He said he had made no statement to the effect that he intended to sue Vollmer, and that he had no intention of doing so. He said he had no intention of doing so.

no idea where the story to the effect that I would sue Vollmer originated. It was not true. I have given out no statement to that effect and I shall not. I shall go ahead with my study in the University next term and the less I have of outside interest law suits and such matters to worry me the better I shall get along.

When questioned as to the statement that his sister had caught Phil Carey in a direct lie, Kleinschmidt said: "That story is all untrue. It must have been invented by some fertile-minded writer for I never heard the fellow speak of it. The police did use me pretty roughly in a lawsuit but I have made no public statement in it and I shall do nothing to do with it."

Marshal Vollmer was seen at his home this morning gave out the following interview in regard to the Kleinschmidt matter: "It will not make any difference to me whether Kleinschmidt prosecutes or not. You can rest assured of one thing, however, and that is that Harry Kleinschmidt will never come up to prosecute me or anyone else in connection with the Bellows case. He is a college student and he is not interested in the matter."

As to the statement made that I wanted to sue Sheriff Burnett, I may say to you that I am content to let the people of Berkeley decide if I should sue him. When I have the chance I shall leave the police work on a full scale.

Not His \$1000 Bill, Says F. M. Smith

F. M. Smith of this city denies that he is the owner of the \$1000 bill which was found in the pocket of the body of Hank Bellows. He said he had no idea where the bill came from and that he had no intention of doing anything about it.

JUDGES HEAR CHARGE OF INSULTING COURT

SA. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—The special session of the state court here today heard the charge of insulting the court against a man named John J. Smith. The charge was made by the state attorney general.

BOMB WRECKS BUILDING; BLACK HAND SUSPECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A dynamite bomb, believed to have been set off by members of the Black Hand society, wrecked the entire floor of a five-story tenement house on East 125th street last night. A girl named Mary Smith was injured by the explosion.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine, on every Cures a Cold in One Day. C-10 in 2 1/2 hrs.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Union Savings Bank

OF OAKLAND CAL. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1934.

ASSETS	
1. Cash	\$ 814,243.75
2. Clearing House Certificates on hand	52.00
3. Bonds	1,302,814.85
4. Loans	\$2,117,110.60
5. Warrants, city and county	45,169.18
6. Bank Building and Lot	403,608.45
	\$7,340,861.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital, fully paid	\$ 300,000.00
Reserve	322,500.00
Due Clearing House for certificates	2,155.00
Deposits	6,716,206.97
	\$7,340,861.97

WM. G. HENSHAW, President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.
CHAS. T. RODOLPH, Vice-President.
I. E. BOARDMAN, Assistant Cashier.
C. F. GORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

H. J. MILES ENDS LIFE BY BIG LEAP

Famous Showman Jumps From Seventh Floor of N. Y. Apartment House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry J. Miles, a member of the moving picture firm of Miles Brothers which has been at the head of the motion picture business, jumped from the seventh floor of the Concord apartment house at 468 Riverside drive in which he lived at midnight last night. He was killed instantly. Miles was 40 years old.

Persons in the apartment house who heard Miles fall called a policeman who shot Dr. Weingarten from the J. Hood Wright hospital. When the physician reached the Concord Miles body had been carried into the house and there the physician examined him. He said death had been instantaneous.

Miles lived with his brother Herbert L. Miles with whom he was in business. The brothers came originally from California. Both made fortunes out of the moving picture business. They controlled many picture exhibitions and supplied films to other firms.

SAN LEANDRO CITIZENS TO RAISE FUND FOR LIBRARY

San Leandro citizens are responding well to the appeal being made to them to raise \$2000 with which to furnish the projected Carnegie library. Recently T. P. Cary of San Leandro, offered to give a lot on Estudillo avenue as a site for the library on condition that the citizens raise \$2000 to furnish it. His proposal has been taken up enthusiastically. The following committee is soliciting subscriptions: A. A. Rogers, C. Rideout, J. J. Gill, L. C. Moirhouse, R. C. H. Miller and A. B. Cary.

GERMAN CHESS PLAYER WINS FROM AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—James Mieses of Leipzig, the famous chess master, today defeated one of the best New York players. He won thirteen games and lost two, the sixth being a draw.

FALLS FROM WAGON; IS SERIOUSLY HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—While driving a wagon belonging to the Union Oil Company, near Post and Taylor streets, John Corbett living at 102 York street fell to the ground fracturing two ribs and receiving several contusions of the head and face. He was taken to the Central hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

PARENT SLAYS DAUGHTER'S SWEETHEART

DILLON, Mont. Jan. 2.—E. A. Lawrence, aged 2 of Butte was shot and killed here yesterday afternoon by Fred Baker, who was about to wed the daughter of Baker. Lawrence's effort to have the wedding solemnized at the home of a cousin of the girl near by after having been refused by the father, who was angry at the girl's choice, led to the tragedy. Lawrence was not to have the ceremony performed in his home and to come with him.

AMERICANS BUYING FEWER DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Americans spent \$11,000,000 less for precious stones and pearls during 1934 than they did during 1933, according to the figures given out by the Collector of Customs. In 1934 the importations amounted to \$4,672,662. The States now temporarily checked began two years ago the valuation of the precious stones imported, having been down in 1932 to \$1,000,000 and in 1933 to \$2,000,000. The highest total was reached in 1930.

WEALTHY EASTERNER WEDS CHORUS GIRL

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—William Laughlin, wealthy steel magnate and member of a rich Pittsburgh family, has secretly wed Frankie Douglas, a New York chorus girl. The pair was reported to be spending their honeymoon in Chicago. They were said to be staying at the Stratford Hotel here. The clerk there said Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin stayed at the hotel two days but left early today, announcing their intended destination as Montreal.

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Pyramid Pile Cure Positively a Marvel of Quick Curing Power. Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

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Send your name and address today for this free trial treatment to Pyramid Pile Cure, 137 Broadway Bldg., Marshall, Mich. On sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING FOR NEW YEAR'S BRIDE



MRS. CLARENCE H. WEED (NEE FRANCES SCHUSTER)

Miss Francis Schuster Weds Clarence H. Weed—Both Well Known in Berkeley Society.

The marriage of Miss Frances R. Schuster and Clarence H. Weed took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Brooks of the Congregational Church of Berkeley. The bride was attended by Miss T. J. Gore, a friend of honor, while the groom was supported by Charles J. Davies. A reception followed the ceremony and the couple departed for a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the State. They will make their home in Berkeley where the groom has an extensive orange grove. The bride is a graduate of the Berkeley High school and is a member of the Mills College. She is a mechanical and consulting engineer at the University of California. He is a graduate of the Indiana State University and has done special work at the University of California. He is a member of several clubs and is also the president of the Berkeley Society.

MILES CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Alleged Assailant of Mrs. Welty Brings Witness to Prove Alibi.

The fate of Fred Miles who is accused of assaulting Mrs. Welty of Livermore will be in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Arguments in the case were heard this morning. Miles' defense was in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Arguments in the case were heard this morning. Miles' defense was in the hands of the jury this afternoon. Arguments in the case were heard this morning.

Jockey Richards Back in America

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Joseph Richards, the Detroit jockey who has been riding successfully in Russia, returned to America on the steamer Finland yesterday. Richards says that there were six successful jockeys in Russia last summer. He has been riding in Russia for four years. He says he has made \$100,000 in the last year. He is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police.

Jockey Injured At Santa Anita

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Jockey Denning, who is in the third race at Santa Anita Park yesterday was thrown by a summer cloud and injured. He was taken to the hospital. He is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police.

MAN WITH WAX EAR SENTENCED FOR BATTERY

Peter Traxnor, the bartender with a wax ear, who was arrested on a charge of battery on complaint of Jerry Beason, whose right arm is paralyzed, is the result of the hearing he was given by Judge Smith to pay a fine of \$10 or remain in jail ten days. Traxnor has been in jail waiting a disposition on his case since December 9.

MINING MAN KILLED WHILE JUMPING CLAIM

BASIN, Mont. Jan. 2.—Eugene G. Madden, a well known mining man, was shot and killed shortly after midnight yesterday. He was near here after he had jumped a claim belonging to George Platt. The latter is in jail.

MYSTERY AROUND DEATH OF WOMAN

Murder Suspected Although Motive for Crime is Lacking.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A unusual circumstance connected with the death of Mrs. Mary H. Stollenwerk, a well known woman at Park near Kenosha, Wis.

The woman was found yesterday lying on the floor of her room at the home of her brother, M. Stollenwerk, at 301 E. 12th street. Her body was blackened as though she had been burned with carbolic acid. When the brother entered the house he found his sister gasping for breath and she died not more than a few minutes.

ROBBERS FEARED

The brother and the coroner are inclined to believe that the woman was the victim of robbers. When Stollenwerk rushed to a telephone to call a physician he found the connecting wires had been cut. Then it was discovered that the woman had suffered a bruise just over the right temple from which the blood had flowed freely.

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Noted Doctor's Prescription Checks an Acute Cold in a Day and Cures Chronic Coughs

The wonderfully healing powers of pine have been known for ages but the comparatively new form of pine product which has the quality of being soluble, which is now being generally prescribed by doctors is known as the prescription as Conant's oil of pine. A Philadelphia lung and throat specialist declares that the formula in which he has used the Conant's oil of pine has produced remarkable results, often entirely curing a severe cold in a few days. This formula is a very simple and the ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription drugstore at a low price. It is as follows: 1/2 ounce Conant's oil of pine, 1/2 ounce of glycerine and 1/2 ounce of cod liver oil. Shake thoroughly and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four or five times a day.

The Conant's oil of pine comes put up for medical use only in half ounce vials with a rubber stopper and in tin screw top cases. The original oil is well as protecting the fluid from any chemical changes. Care should be taken to get any of the product in all the markets using similar name and logo.

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HEADS OF CHINESE WARRING TONGS DECLARE A TRUCE

Representative Natives of the Orient Are Meeting in San Jose for Purpose of Ending Fued.

Chinese merchants of the better class in both San Francisco and Oakland have joined hands with the representatives of the Chinese Six Companies in an attempt to put an end to the existing feud between the Hop Sing and Bing Tong which has resulted in much bloodshed within the past year. Sam Koo, one of the most widely known Chinese on this coast, whose headquarters are in Oakland, and who is said by the police to be a regular Hague committee all by himself, was at police headquarters this morning and said that a truce had been declared by the warring tonges pending the result of a meeting being held at San Jose between merchants and repre-

sentatives of both highbinder associations. Sam Koo said this morning that the representative Chinese throughout the state are well tired of the quarrel between the Hop Sing and the Bing Tong, as the strife tends to injure business and causes an unsettled feeling in the minds of all. He is of the opinion that the meeting in San Jose will bear good results and that the hatchmen will be prevailed upon to bury their weapons and once more have friendly relations. Should the meeting be without avail, more shooting will be looked for but pending the session of the Chinese in San Jose, no trouble will be permitted through the agreement of all concerned.

RAPHAEL WEILL HIGHLY HONORED

Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor for His Good Work at Time of S. F. Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—For distinguished services in the fire at the time of the San Francisco disaster, Raphael Weill, veteran Bohemian clubman, merchant and public-spirited citizen of San Francisco, was yesterday made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

Proposed by prominent members of the French colony of this city, then endorsed by the French Consulate, the nomination secured the new year signature of the President of France yesterday at noon. News of the decoration came to the recipient on 7 yesterday afternoon in a telegram reading: "Paris, Jan. 1, 1908.—Raphael Weill, 7010 Broadway, New York, is named as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France."

TO FIX DATE FOR OHIO CONVENTION

Senator Dick and Vorys May Arrange for a Truce Between Taft and Foraker.

COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 2.—The Republican State committee will meet this afternoon to select a date for the convention which is to be named a State ticket and delegates at large to the national convention. The report is that Senator Dick and Arthur Borge of the Taft bureau will have another important conference during the day regarding the arrangements for the State convention and possibly some compromise between the Taft and Foraker forces insuring harmony. Senator Dick said today that he is for a convention in March and not in February, as some of the committeemen are advocating.

Begin the New Year Right. ATTEND MEETING Friday, January 3, at Merchants' Exchange, of the Financial Underwriters

We discuss the important financial problems of the day. We tell you how you may find your opportunity for success in our co-operative methods. The Bank of Germany with its one thousand co-workers had an increase of deposits and capital during the financial storm.

WATCH THIS CLEARANCE SALE EVERY DAY

OAKLAND'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

ABRAHAMSONS

S.E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

A WORD ABOUT OUR CLEARANCE SALES

Twice a year for the last twenty-eight years Abrahamson's have had a Clearance Sale. The genuineness of these sales have commanded recognition—in that every article in this store is reduced and sold at special prices. This January Clearance Sale of 1908 must keep the established precedent, so therefore we are going to give items that will bring you here often this month.

This Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Started This Morning

Our FIFTY-SIXTH Semi-Annual Clearance Sale opened this morning with brisk selling in Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Embroideries. This is only the beginning of a sale, that stands alone, and is so greatly responded to by the people of this community.

Evening Costumes, Dresses and Coats at Almost Half Price

\$85 Costumes	\$49.50	\$35 Evening Coats	\$18.95
\$65 Costumes	\$39.50	\$50 Evening Coats	\$29.95
\$50 Costumes	\$29.50		

High-Grade Tailored Suits at Half Price

\$75.00 to \$100 Suits	\$49.75
\$50.00 to \$60.00 Suits	\$29.75
\$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits	\$18.75

Coats at Clearance Sale Prices

Street Coats at greatly reduced prices in Covert Cloths, Broadcloths, Serges, Cheviots and Mixtures. Full length tight-fitting Covert Cloth Coats.	
Saun linings, regular \$35.00	\$21.25
Black Broadcloth, 3-4 styles—\$30.00—for	\$16.75
Black Broadcloth, 3-4 styles—\$40.00—for	\$21.50
Black Broadcloth, 3-4 styles—\$50.00—for	\$27.50
3-4 Tweed Coats light and medium mixtures—\$30.00—for	\$16.75
3-4 Tweed Coats, light and medium mixtures—\$25.00—for	\$12.50
3-4 Tweed Coats light and medium mixtures—\$15.00—for	\$6.95

FURS

Specially Priced for this Clearance Sale

\$35.00 Fox Boas	\$14.75
\$30.00 Fox Boas	\$17.50
\$40.00 Jap Mink Capes	\$29.50
\$30.00 Jap Mink Capes	\$19.50
\$20.00 Jap Mink Capes	\$11.50
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Jap Mink and Blended Squirrel Ties and Stoles—for	\$ 6.95
Real Mink Capes and Stoles and Muffs at almost half price	

California's Greatest Sale of New Embroideries

STARTED THIS MORNING

15,000 Yards of High-Grade New Embroideries--AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

Spring preparation—thoughts of sewing come to the minds of many women at the entrance of the embroidery season—Thursday morning will take place the greatest sale of embroideries that the State of California has had—Women are judges of prices and we know full well that their expression of this sale will be that this is the greatest embroidery sale they have ever attended in California. THE PRICES—We have divided them into the following prices which are at about a reduction of ONE-HALF:

81-3c 10c 12c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	4c yd	65c and 60c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	24c yd	\$1.20 and \$1.75 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	89c yd
15c and 20c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	8c yd	65c and 75c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	33c yd	\$1.65 and \$2 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	98c yd
25c and 30c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	14c yd	80c and \$1 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	48c yd	\$2.10 and \$2.25 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	\$1.12 yd
35c and 40c Embroideries, Special January Sale Price	14c yd	\$1.10 and \$1.15 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	59c yd	\$2.50 and \$3.50 Embroideries, Special January Event Price	\$1.48 yd
45c and 50c Embroideries, Special January Event Price	18c yd				

FRIEDMAN'S

Gigantic Mid-Winter Clearance COMMENCES TODAY

Misses' and Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats, Etc., All To Be Closed Out at and BELOW COST

Tailored Suits

\$15 and \$20 Suits, now	\$ 6.95
\$20 and \$25 Suits, now	9.95
\$25 and \$30 Suits, now	12.95
Other suits at like reductions	
\$125.00 Suits	\$50.00
Suits over \$12.95 altered FREE	

Evening Coats

\$125 Coats, now	\$50.00
\$100 Coats, now	\$40.00
\$ 85 Coats, now	\$33.50
\$ 50 Coats, now	\$25.00
\$ 35 Coats, now	\$17.50
\$ 30 Coats, now	\$15.00
All shades, finest broadcloth, alterations FREE.	

Fur Coats

Our entire line of high grade Seals, Astrakhans, Minks, Russian Poney Skins, Broadtail, at and below actual Eastern cost—this means big savings to you

Caracul Jackets

We reserve not one—some just came in for Xmas—all going at clearance prices—we are willing to actually lose 50 per cent on these.

Covert Jackets

Five Verumbo Coverts—light and dark tans, tafeta lined—now half price.

Broadcloth Jackets

Rich French and Venetian Broadcloths, silk and satin lined. Some that always sold at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30, now \$10, \$12 and \$13.50

WAISTS

We carry only the most exclusive	
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Messaline, now	\$4.95
\$9.00 and \$9.50 Messaline, now	\$5.65
\$13.50 Messaline, now	\$7.95
\$7.50 brown and navy nets	\$3.85
\$8.50 brown and navy nets	\$4.95
\$7.50 white or blue taffettas	\$3.85

Silk Petticoats

The guaranteed kind.	
\$7.50 Petticoats	\$3.95
\$15.00 Petticoats	\$7.95

IMPORTANT

While this sale is on—on account of the big reductions—we will charge or open no accounts.

Terms of Sale

All goods sold for cash only—no goods charged—alterations free on any suit over \$12.95—any suit sold under \$12.95 we will not alter

FURS

Our furs are too numerous to mention—We carry the biggest line in Oakland—all grades and all prices. We have many fine pieces and sets and odd muffs left over after the holidays—real Alaska Minks, genuine Ermines, Japanese and Eastern Minks, Chinchilla, Lynx, Sable and Siberian Squirrels.

\$3, \$4.50, \$6.00 Pieces
Now \$1.95

And so on.

Misses' and Ladies' Mixture Coats

All wool, Scotch and English tweeds, serges, etc., the celebrated "Strand" English Coat all included in this lot—Silk lined—You would doubt some firms if they made the astounding announcement that those formerly sold not less than \$15 and as high as \$30. Your choice for \$5.00

Cravenettes

We only carry the genuine Priestly kind—the stamp of guarantee on each one—Rain proof and for sunny days also—an excellent tourist coat—tans, oxfords, blues, grays, greens, blacks, etc.
Lot 1—\$15 and \$17.50, now \$7.50
Lot 2—Former \$20 and \$22.50, now \$10.00
Lot 3—Former \$22.50 to \$30, now \$10.00

Silk Rubber Coats

Reds, greens, blacks, blues, all that's left go at half price

SKIRTS

Dress and walking skirts. Fine grades, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Serges, Mixtures, etc.—Clearance prices on all

Friedman's Inc.
CLOAKS AND SUITS

1058 Washington St., Bet. 11 and 12, OAKLAND

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MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS.

Mrs. Charles G. Yale will entertain the members of a card club this evening at her home on Vernon heights. Among those who will enjoy this most informal meeting of the new year will be Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowan, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The New Year was greeted yesterday in many homes with elaborate family dinners, followed by receptions to friends. Mrs. Wickham Havens, one of the most attractive young hostesses on this side of the bay, presided at a merry gathering. Mrs. Charles Bates was at home in her new residence on Adams point and Mrs. J. Lorain Pease entertained at the Stephen Gayle home in Harrison street. Mrs. Jerome Madden was hostess at an informal reception at her Berkeley home assisted by her daughter, Miss Eva Madden. Miss Edna Orr was hostess at an elaborate party for Mrs. Edna Prather and numerous informal affairs were given everywhere to usher in the new year.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mrs. W. D. Huntington was hostess at an enjoyable party given New Year's eve at her attractive Piedmont home. The affair was quite informal and forty friends enjoyed the holiday festivities.

WILL REMAIN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walton Tully have purchased a home ranch near Altia in the Santa Cruz mountains, where they intend to do their wintering, spending only a month of each year in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Tully will keep a small apartment in San Francisco and make frequent trips to the city.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Belle Gartner and Samuel Thomas was an event of New Year's eve at the home of the bride on Filbert street. There were no attendants for either bride or groom, and the only guests were relatives of the couple. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Berkeley, where the groom is engaged in business.

HOFFERMAN-CHASE.

A marriage of interest to friends here is that of H. Chase and Miss Ellen Hofferman of New Jersey. The wedding was quietly solemnized in San Jose yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Father MacKay officiating. The only attend-

ants were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bonson of San Jose where the bride has been a guest. Hal Chase is well known here and in the East on the baseball diamond where he is considered one of the greatest all-around ball players and the greatest first baseman. Chase was formerly football coach for St. Mary's College team. The couple will remain here until the New Year American League ball team, of which Chase is a member, begins spring training.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chukerine, formerly Miss Ella Henshaw, will spend the winter at the Fairmont. Miss Ruth Green is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Howard Huntington in Los Angeles. The marriage of Miss Green and George Campbell Jones will take place in the spring.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary Stoller became the bride of William Wakefield last evening at a pretty wedding celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoller in East Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Tietz, rector of the Church of the Advent. Nearly one hundred friends and relatives of the couple were present at the wedding and reception which followed.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Stoller as maid of honor and by bridesmaids Miss Violet Wakefield, sister of the groom and Miss Grace Stoller.

The four ushers were Dr. Joseph Stoller, Harry Wakefield, Walter Stoller and Ed C. Stoller. Dr. Fitz-Howard Jarvis attended Dr. Wakefield as best man.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield departed on a honeymoon trip and upon their return will make their home in this city, where they have a host of friends.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jarman and their mother, Mrs. A. Hunsaker, have recently moved into their artistic new bungalow on Fifty-second street, near Grove. Mrs. Hunsaker and Mrs. Jarman will be at home to their friends on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehnhardt was the scene of a merry gathering New Year's eve when the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Lehnhardt to E. Joseph Cowing of Alameda was announced. The guests assembled to take part in a game of refreshments. After close of the game refreshments were served. Tin horns were passed around and neatly hidden inside the horns were the announcement cards which were received with pleasure by all present. No time has as yet been set for the wedding.

Among those present were: Miss Edna Lehnhardt, Miss Clara Frank, Miss Ann Frank, Miss Adele Ehrenberg, Miss Ann Englehardt, Miss Mary Englehardt, Mrs. Robert Valien, Miss Alice Maurer, Miss Amy Swaine, Miss Annamund Sundell, Miss Florence Plummer, Miss Ethel Plummer, Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Marguerite Emmons, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Miss Rena Hoffman, Miss Fanny Plau, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Bess Valien, Miss Genevieve Pratt, Miss Katherine Bennisson, Miss Leahy Brown, Miss Sadie Skourner, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. John Dillman, Miss Ruth Tisdale, Miss Frances Williamson, E. Joseph Cowing, Robert Valien, Alfred Sundell, Jack Jackson, Channing Hall, Charles Hall, Walter Innes, Allen Field, Frank Clifford, Jack Doherty, Will Caveller, John Parker, Donald Dorr, Melvin Jeffries, Syd Havens, Ted Lynch, Ed Bruns, Osborn Blomhall, Leslie Oliver, Russell Countryman, Ross Countryman.

Warner Cope, Harold Jewett, Andrew Bennisson, Herbert Scupham, Dudley Bernays, Herbert Stoddard, John Eike, Ross Butler, Ernest Smith, Frank Kelley.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club will hold the first meeting of the year next Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms on Twelfth street. After an important business meeting a social hour and music will be enjoyed. Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew is arranging the musical program for the afternoon.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR.

Xavier Martinez and Mrs. Martinez entertained a jolly house party during the holiday season at the studio in the Piedmont hills. Among those who visited the picturesque place were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitaker, Miss Whitaker, Henry Laffer and several others.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Stephen Withe is a visitor in San Jose. Henry P. Dalton was a recent arrival in San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have been spending the holidays in Palo Alto. L. P. Joubert was a recent visitor in Nevada City. E. H. Cook has gone to Nevada City. Charles Dyer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer in Nevada City. W. R. Thomas and family were recently the guests of E. F. Taylor in Nevada City. Russell Bray is spending the holidays in Nevada City. Mrs. Frank Johns and her son, Robert have gone to Nevada City. Con Cleary has been visiting friends in Stockton. Miss Eleanor Hawk has returned after a visit with friends in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland are visiting relatives in Stockton.

FRED T. MOORE IS MADE PRESIDENT

Alameda Superintendent Will Head State Teachers' Association Ensign Year.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 2.—That the public school system operated in Alameda county is looked upon with satisfaction throughout the State was demonstrated yesterday when Fred T. Moore, city superintendent of the schools of Alameda was elected by a vote of 27, president for the coming year of the California Teachers' association. His nearest opponent was Dr. A. F. Lange of Berkeley who received 24 votes. Alameda county also figured largely in the selection of the board of directors. Dr. Jessica Pelchotto, professor of economics at the State University, Dr. Lange of Berkeley and Alexander Sheriffs of San Jose were chosen.

WOMAN CHOSEN

Mrs. Clara Partridge of Berkeley won a place on the council of education. The morning session of the association opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a large attendance. President Moore delivered an able address on "Our Adolescent Society." A unique session was held by the physical geography department, which held an excursion under the direction of the California physical geography club conducted by Professor H. W. Fairbanks, Pa. D. Berkeley professor. Earle G. Lingle, Berkeley College. The purpose of the trip was to study the ocean tides and cliffs along the coast and at Davenport. At the meeting of the physics and chemistry department, held in the music room of the Sea Beach hotel, Professor A. W. Sheldon, head of the science department of Berkeley High School, presided. During the session S. E. Coleman of the Oakland High School spoke on the "So-called New Movement in Physics."

WINS APPOINTMENT FOR NAVAL OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today, Secretary McElfish announced that Captain J. E. Pillsbury had been selected as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department. Captain Pillsbury participated in the conference between the President and the Secretary just prior to the announcement.

WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS ON ADJUTANT GENERALS

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—The Adjutant Generals of three Pacific Coast States have been invited by the war department to go to Washington, D. C. for a conference. The conference is regarded as significant here of the government's attitude concerning the possible need of defending the west shore at some future date. It is assumed that the meeting will result in a movement of national guard troops to coast artillery work.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 34¢ per bottle.

PLAN TO CUT DOWN DEATH RATE IN AMERICA

President Roosevelt Indorses It and Congress Will be Asked to Consider Establishment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A National Bureau of Health for the regulation of the people's physical welfare, planned by the leading specialists of the United States and endorsed by President Roosevelt, may take its place in the Federal department of the government this year through the efforts of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The ultimate reduction of the death rate in America by one-half is to be the aim of the new government board, and it is deemed a promise not impossible of fulfillment. Plans for the bureau were announced yesterday at the University of Chicago by Professor Irving Fisher, the Yale University economist, and chairman of the committee of 100 distinguished scientists who have had charge of the undertaking. The members of the committee include leaders in the various branches of the medical and social sciences from the important universities and other centers of the country. The educators have been asked that the first steps in the organization of the Health Bureau will be taken at the present session of Congress and the President's personal endorsement to the committee. According to Professor Fisher, it is believed probable that President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress on the subject.

WOMAN, 120 YEARS OLD, DIES NEW YEAR'S MORN

Lived With Daughter, Age 80, for Past 20 Years.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 2.—Miss Mary Ramsey Woods, 120 years old, the oldest woman in the United States, and perhaps the oldest in the world, died after this dawn of the new year. She was a native of Tennessee. Later she came to Missouri and then to Oregon in 1870, then an old woman of seventy-three. She came of a long-lived stock, both her mother and father reaching the centenarian mark. Her father made the bricks from which the first brick building in Hillsboro, Ore., was built. At the time of the annual rose festival in Portland last June she was crowned "the oldest rose queen" and was last twenty years ago and lived with a daughter, Mrs. Bailey of Hillsboro, who is past eighty.

TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL TREATY

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Negotiations for the conclusion of a definite commercial agreement between France and the United States are now proceeding so satisfactorily that the French government without any request on the part of the United States has extended the life of the decree which permits Porto Rican coffee to enter France upon payment of the minimum rate of duty until February 1. The pessimism which prevailed here at the beginning on account of what was regarded as disproportionate demands by the United States has now been succeeded by a belief that an arrangement satisfactory to both countries will be reached.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL TOURAINE.
Dr. J. Detrick, Antioch, P. S. Mitchell, Cincinnati, Miss Shipman and daughter, Misses Lane Montford, E. J. Yates and wife, H. Ring, Miss Cora Anderson, C. H. Kenworthy, D. Hale, Mrs. S. Collins, Mrs. J. S. Sargent, Chicago, S. W. Cannon, Ohio, H. P. James, Newbury, Ohio, Claude Helleland, Vallejo, C. W. Bare, city.
HOTEL METROPOLE.
Francis E. Albert, San Francisco, J. A. Smith, Sacramento, T. K. Stewart, Reno, Mrs. L. Innes, Miss C. Innes, Alameda, E. P. Raush, Chicago, J. C. Ross, E. Warrington, Indianapolis, L. D. Miner and wife, Shelby, Ohio, J. M. McMurphy, Chicago, N. D. Whitman, Los Angeles, James V. Keeler, Nevada, C. N. Evans, San Francisco, A. Hayman, Sacramento.
GALINDO HOTEL.
A. Woods and wife, Weston, J. D. Matthews, Santa Cruz, T. A. Dean and wife, Los Gatos, W. H. Hunt, San Francisco, M. Fleisgan and wife, San Francisco, B. Quinn and son, Montana, A. P. Quinn, New York, H. C. Oswill, M. Rose W. Rose, San Ramon.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

J. M. Smith, San Francisco, E. P. Snyder, Seattle, Arthur Cloverdale Brownsville, G. Frank, San Francisco, A. O. Trevelth, Chicago, S. J. Shaw, San Francisco, S. Gay, Santa Ana, H. Dean, Santa Ana, W. C. Tuttle, Winters, J. Jenkins, C. Rodriguez, El Mar, W. Williams, El Mar, J. M. Manson, Reno, J. Jones, C. B. Henry and wife, San Francisco.

CRELLIN HOTEL.

W. B. Lowenthal, Livermore, C. Pomroy, Sacramento, R. C. Bragdon, Los Angeles, J. F. Haley, San Francisco, John Hayes, Reno, J. G. Manberer, New York, F. C. Cheny, San Luis Obispo, L. Dingwall, Aberdeen, Mrs. E. A. Snare, Stockton, Captain Berdick, San Francisco, William Yunker, San Francisco, J. E. Bergthold, New Castle, A. Plant, San Francisco, J. H. Kirk, L. D. Compton, Berkeley, L. S. Taylor, San Francisco.

ATHENS HOTEL.

J. W. Kline, New Jersey, J. H. Ryan, Reno, Mrs. Dr. Charles T. Gladding, Sacramento, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Richards, San Francisco, J. Ausgler, Berkeley, Jennie Nichols, V. W. Woods, San Luis Obispo.

KEY ROUTE INN.

S. L. Adams, Portland, Or., J. F. Wilson and wife, Portland, Or., John W. Whittier, Sacramento, Howard Wakefield and wife, Dr. N. J. Jones and wife, T. L. Smith and wife, A. R. Gallaway Jr. and wife, George E. Edell and wife, Lind, San Francisco, H. O. Yohmiller and wife, Washington, D. C.

GEO. D. HALLAHAN CATERER.

Mary C. Hallahan, Owner and Mgr. High-class catering. New and improved service. Fancy ice cream a specialty. Phone: Oakland 455, Oakland 811, 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Rentables, Chairs, Linen, China, etc.

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ORPHEUM HAS GOOD BILL ON THIS WEEK

Two of the big cards on this week's vaudeville bill at the Orpheum will close their engagements next Saturday night, each appearing at the Orpheum for a week only. Edna Aug will be here for but three more nights, and Ralph Johnstone the truck cyclist, also will leave on Saturday.

Edna Aug has created a sensation this week with her unique character work, and the "slavery" act she does. Miss Aug has been one of the big hits abroad, in the Paris and London music halls, having just returned from a tour of the continent. She is a petite comedienne, gifted with talent and able to do what no other woman performer on the stage has achieved, viz: to hold a big crowd entranced for twenty-five minutes while she works single-handed on a stage equipped only with her own resources of speech and song and mimicry.

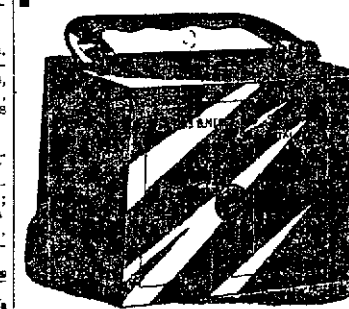
Ralph Johnstone, the truck cyclist, keeps the crowd in a thrill while he executes his daring feats on a bicycle, and each night there is a gasp as he ascends the big platform to make his wonderful somersault on a steel in mid-air. Zelle de Lussan is the magnet who has drawn phenomenal crowds to the theater this week, but she has close seconds in Edna Aug and Ralph Johnstone in the matter of entertaining the audience. Zelle de Lussan has enjoyed a veritable triumph each night.

Lillian Burkhardt, a solid favorite and a stellar attraction always, has "struck it rich" with a new comedy drama "The Saint Claus Lady," and in this act, with her company of four people has made even a bigger hit than she enjoyed when she headed the bill at the opening of the Orpheum last September. The Mansell Marriott troupe of acrobats, the Juggling McRains Keno and D'Arville, comedians and dancers, and Mary Dupont are also on the bill, which easily constitutes the greatest program yet put forth by the Orpheum management.

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We are just at this time in a position where we must do something and do it quick. Our announcement of this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE in last Sunday's Examiner caused twelve to be taken Monday and yesterday nearly twenty were purchased by customers who appreciated a saving of \$75 to \$200. The rain, no doubt, kept many away the past two days who will call tomorrow—undoubtedly at advertised prices the stock can be reduced to where we can handle same safely as far as insurance and floor space are concerned by the end of the week.

If you contemplate buying a piano, this sale is too unusual for you to miss for any reason whatever.

So come early tomorrow and make sure that the piano you are interested in or the bargain you have been looking for is not sold before you get here.

Bring \$10 to \$25 with you to pay at first, then balance in small monthly or quarterly amounts—piano will be sent home without delay or shipped to the country if you live out of the city. Mail orders will have our careful selection—absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

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\$250 Pianos at \$112
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\$350 Pianos at \$275
\$375 Pianos at \$295

One customer bought three of the above last Monday—one for herself and one for each of her daughters.

\$400 Pianos at \$287 to \$290
\$550 Pianos going at \$385
\$750 Pianos in this sale at \$492
\$750 Pianos, cases slightly marred, \$395
PIANO PLAYERS, Second Hand, \$50, \$75 and \$85
Bargains in Second Hand and slightly used Player Pianos.

The actual selling prices are given above—prices that represent the best values we know of on the Coast for reliable pianos. Circumstances at this particular time force us to sacrifice profits which will benefit you if you come in time. Store OPEN EVENINGS TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT CALL DURING THE DAY.

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Langdon Again in His Hole

District Attorney Langdon returned from the East vowing to prosecute the Brown-Barnett gang of bank-wreckers to the last extremity. He confided to the reporters his determination to take charge of these cases in person and make an example of the frenzied financiers who swindled nearly 13,000 trusting victims and inflicted financial hardship on the entire State of California.

But Mr. Langdon changed his note ere he had been in San Francisco two days. He came roaring like a lion, but the roar changed at once to the roar of a sucking dove. He desisted from all attempt to bring the bank-wreckers to punishment with the suddenness and alacrity that characterized Francis J. Heney's retirement from their prosecution. The prosecution of Brown, Barnett and their associates in the criminal misappropriation of other people's money is to be left in the hands of William Hoff, who has honestly, earnestly and capably endeavored from the start to bring them to justice. Hiram Johnson, one of Mr. Langdon's special assistants in the so-called graft prosecution (which has granted immunity to the grafters), has taken charge of the defense of Brown and Barnett. Mr. Heney has dropped the whole matter and will devote himself to the Oregon land cases while the wreckers are being brought to book. Mr. Langdon has done nothing and will do nothing, as usual.

In the meantime Rudolph Spreckels, if he is not furtively assisting Brown and Barnett, has never opened his mouth to condemn their heavy offense against the saving poor, the laws of the land and the credit of honest banking. Not the slightest assistance or encouragement has he given to William Hoff Cook in his efforts to bring them to punishment. On the contrary, his partner in the graft prosecution and his associate in business, James D. Phelan, gave Barnett a certificate of character and tried to have him released on bail. Others attached to the Spreckels interests busied themselves with schemes to snatch the assets of the wrecked bank from the depositors. Even now the Spreckels-Phelan influence is being exerted to throw the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company into the hands of a receiver and thus prevent the depositors from taking charge of the concern and rehabilitating it if possible.

Does this account for Mr. Langdon's sudden loss of interest in the prosecution of Brown and Barnett? Has somebody told him to lie down and be a good dog? Why is the long-eared and long-tongued chief of the Spreckels-Phelan secret police, William J. Burns, silent and inactive? Has he, too, been shown the amounts subscribed by Brown and Barnett to the graft prosecution fund as an evidence that they are persecuted innocents? Does Rudolph Spreckels deem it only a fair return for a favor to keep Brown out of State prison as a recompense for boosting Spreckels into the Bohemian Club? If so it is the first recorded instance of a member of the Spreckels family showing gratitude.

But perhaps recollections of the Oceanic swindle makes righteous wrath slow to kindle. Not so many were plundered by the Oceanic swindle, but the robbery was fully as rank and criminal and far more profitable to the conspirators. The plunder of friends and the general public still sticks to their itching palms. Possibly Mr. Langdon sympathizes with the embarrassing predicament of his patron, Rudolph Spreckels, in having to witness the detection and punishment of his friends, social boosters and coadjutors in the noble work of reform and punishing crime. But even so, Mr. Langdon should recall the Independent Lighting Company job (in which Mr. Phelan officially assisted) and the Valley Railroad bunco (in which Mr. Phelan participated), and realize that there were higher-ups in predatory graft and financial wrecking before Pat Calhoun ever came to San Francisco and before Brown and Barnett became financiers and reformers.

However, it seems that Mr. Langdon's anxiety, to send some higher-ups with money to prison is fully offset by his anxiety to keep other higher-ups with money out of jail. Having re-established an entente cordiale with his old political chief and patron, Abe Ruef, and granted him absolution at the command of Rudolph Spreckels, he possibly looks to a complete restoration of the old amicable relations that once existed between Spreckels and Schmitz and Ruef, relations which were severed by a cruel misunderstanding when Schmitz refused his assent to the blanket franchise Spreckels and Phelan sought to superimpose on the lines of the United Railroads.

But be his reasons what they may, the virtuous District Attorney has again lost his voice, closed his eyes, opened his mouth and gone to sleep. Even his ears are not wagging, he is so still. He is as still as Rudolph Spreckels. He is as quiet even as Charles Wesley Reed, another graft fund subscriber, who borrowed from Brown and Barnett a big wad of other people's money on mules down in Mexico, an accommodation that may have been granted as a fraternal compliment to Langdon or a recognition of eminent services in the cause of political purity.

San Francisco is a long way from being a hard-up city when its banks will be prepared to pay this month dividends to depositors and industrialists, interest on local bonds and tax payments aggregating \$14,250,000.

PRESS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Extract from address of Col. John P. Irish at Greater Oakland banquet at the St. Mark's Hotel.

"OAKLAND has been preparing for her destiny for many years. Her government has been for years in the hands of energetic, capable and upright men, Martin, Davis, Davie, Glasscock and other men of that standing. They did what was best and all honor to them."

"I want you to guard yourselves against muckraking. I notice some specimens of this in Oakland and Berkeley. I deny that there is anything on this side of the bay to warrant muckraking; but when any man says that the government in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda, or of Alameda county is worse than that in San Francisco, he either does not know what he says or else is falsifying."

"We have an energetic and an independent press—a press that prints more and better news than the press of any other city in California."

"Newspaper men do more for a community than the community pays them. The newspaper does more for a town than the town ever pays it with all the advertising the town could give it. I say stand by your press. It is newsy, energetic and independent. I want you to stand by it."

"Support your papers. Stand by them, no matter what the almost bankrupt press in the bay cities may say of them."

A HINT FOR HOLIDAY HARMONY.



NOW, ALL TOGETHER, SING!

—Chicago News.

TRIBUNE ANNUAL CREDIT TO OAKLAND

(From Stockton Record, December 29).

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE issued its big annual special yesterday. It is a pretentious number and a credit to THE TRIBUNE and to Oakland. It covers the growth of Oakland and Alameda county during the past twelve months. To sum up, from its pages, Oakland has expended \$8,654,800 in building this year, while the real estate sales have amounted to \$16,000,000 for Oakland and \$25,000,000 for Alameda county. The edition is profusely illustrated and contains a score or more of special articles by prominent men, including Mayor Mott. The issue includes a splendid article on California, showing how the entire State has progressed this year.

23RD AVENUE BANK WILL BE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Depositors of California's Branch to Hold Meeting—Gilbert Wyman Talks of Situation.

A meeting of the depositors of the Twenty-third avenue branch of the California Bank has been called for Friday evening in Settlement Hall, at Drumm and Kennedy streets. Gilbert Wyman, who represents some of the depositors of the defunct bank, stated this morning in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter that the plan to release the stockholders' liabilities would be fully discussed. Speaking of the objects of the meeting, Wyman said:

"The depositors insist that if the assets are placed in the hands of a receiver the rights of the depositors will be protected by the court and the proceeds of the bank will be collected and disbursed under order of the court in a just and fair and legal manner and that the stockholders will then be sued to make up the deficiency. The depositors thereby will have secured not only the entire assets of the bank now on hand, but will also recover their claims in full from stockholders unless the forty stockholders of the bank should prove bankrupts."

WANT RELEASE. The stockholders and some depositors, who are friends of stockholders, are requesting the depositors to release the stockholders' liability as stockholders of the bank and are requesting the depositors to deliver up and surrender their books and deposits and claims against the bank, an dare urging the depositors to take stock in the bank. The depositors object to giving up their claims against the bank and they object to releasing any of the stockholders from their legal liability to pay the debts of the bank in full. The capitalization of the bank originally was \$200,000. Stock actually issued, \$175,000; 1750 shares at \$100 each, thus \$175,000 was invested by stockholders. The liabilities of the bank at the time it closed was \$1,375,839.62. Amount of cash on hand in the Twenty-third avenue branch of the California Bank, November 12, when the bank closed its doors was less than \$15,000. Amount in vault in the main bank on Washington street was less than \$22,000. It is claimed by the stockholders of the bank and their attorneys that the California Bank was a one-man bank and that Dr. Edward Collins was the chief stockholder.

CANNOT COLLECT. "The stockholders also claim that Collins is insolvent and it would be useless for the depositors to attempt to collect anything from the Collins' stock. The

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depositors do not believe Collins was penniless or that he is penniless, or if Mr. Collins has attempted to dispose of their property it can be followed and recovered by depositors and creditors of the bank. "The depositors further claim that it is true as it is reported that Collins has made a preferred creditor to the amount of \$72,000 to Mr. Palmanteer on the Central Bank that under the bankruptcy law of the United States this transaction will be revoked and set aside and any and all property in the hands of the preferred creditors must be distributed to the depositors and creditors of the bank. "The stockholders of the bank, while admitting their present legal obligations are strenuously urging the depositors to release them from that liability."

"Some of the stockholders threaten that if the depositors do not accept the proposition to release the stockholders from all liabilities a receiver will necessarily be appointed and the depositors would not realize over 50 per cent of their claims. "The depositors claim that, if the stockholders are disposed to treat the depositors fairly they should convey assets of the bank to a trustee or trustees to be selected by the depositors who should, in as economical manner as possible, turn the assets into cash and the stockholders should, through their directors, assess the stock of each individual stockholder and they should promptly pay to the depositors the deficiency between assets and total liabilities. If the stockholders decline to do this the depositors can see but one alternative, that is to petition the court to appoint a receiver and bring suit against stockholders."

"SWIFTWATER BILL" IS MAKING THE COIN FLY

RENO, Nev., Jan. 2.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates has bobbed up again, gaining notoriety this time with the whirl of excitement he is causing at the new mining camp of Rawhide by his extravagance. Bill shipped the first automobile into the flourishing camp, which has just got on the map, and with his touring car started to show the residents how money can be spent with dispatch. Gates has shipped a twenty-stamp mill into Rawhide and expects to start operations on the output from the Swiftwater group of claims as soon as the machinery arrives."

THINK OVERDUE VESSEL WAS SIGHTED ON TRIP

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—A steamer, thought to be the Canadian Pacific liner, Mount Royal, twenty-five days out from Antwerp, for this port, with 304 immigrants aboard, was passed Monday last off Sable Island, N. S., by the steamer Lake Champlain of the same line, which arrived here last evening from Liverpool.

MIZNER'S CHUM ENDS HIS LIFE

Inhales Gas Because of Losses He Entailed in the Financial World.

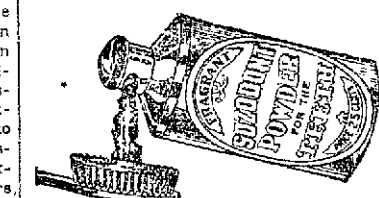
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Archibald Mitchell, chum of Wilson Mizner, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in his richly furnished rooms in an apartment house. Financial losses which had rendered him penniless and a New Year's eve quarrel with his wife are said to have prompted him to end his life. His wife, who was Miss Augusta Hearne, is a daughter of Millionaire Hearne of West Virginia, who last summer married a young woman of Kansas City and set out to become Governor of West Virginia to please his bride. Mizner, who objected to his daughter's marriage to Mitchell, allowed her \$20,000 a year for two years but some months ago reduced the allowance to \$3000 a year. "The young couple lived beyond their means. Mitchell's sister married Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W. Lawson Mrs. Mitchell, after quarrelling with her husband, spent the night with Dorothy Russell, Lillian Russell's daughter, and was at Miss Russell's home when told of the suicide."

REPORTS PASSING DAMAGED SCHOONER

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Captain Delano, of the steamer Porto Rico, which arrived here this morning from New York reporting passing the schooner Elizabeth Palmer at 4 p. m. on January 1 ten miles southeast of Hog Island the last named vessel reporting that she had been in collision off Barnegat last Saturday night with a vessel whose name Captain Delano did not understand.

The unknown vessel was sunk and the Palmer took off the crew and has them on board.

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Terse Press Comment

New York Decision Restricts the Rights of Police Departments

A New York decision holds that police have no legal right to put a prisoner through the Bertillon or any similar system, or even to photograph him or make any record whatever of his personal affairs until his guilt has been proven. The precedent is happy.

While the smaller cities usually escape this outrage, the police of the larger towns are unmerciful bullies, as a rule. The Kleinschmidt case is only one example. In the eyes of the detective, every suspect is culpable and during his incarceration, pending trial, the practice of subjecting him to treatment perhaps unmerited were guilt proven, is too common.

Not that the police, as a class, are to blame. Sight of crime gallows. Police reporters know this. The old hands at it themselves grow as heartless and indifferent as the police. It is inevitable and salutary, for as he is a poor surgeon who himself feels the pain he inflicts upon a patient during an operation, so a tender-hearted or susceptible peace officer could effect little toward the public good.

Nevertheless, there ought to be a check.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

How Pennsylvania Conserves Its Public Timber Reservations

It appears that the State of Pennsylvania holds as public reservations over 700,000 acres, valued at \$3,000,000, which have been brought under State ownership and control for the better protection of the river sources in the State. These facts appear in a report by Dr. Rothrock, general secretary of the Pennsylvania forestry association, and formerly forest commissioner. Dr. Rothrock would have the water power of the reservation controlled by the State and put to its best use. He would also allow the people to camp in the State reservation under proper regulations to insure the safety of the trees. He would further have the forestry commissioner empowered to furnish seedling trees at cost to citizens, to assist individuals and corporations in their tree-planting operations, and to lease suitable lots on the reservations to individuals for the erection of health colleges under proper restrictions. Dr. Rothrock further urges that the postponement of all taxes on growing trees until the crop is harvested is essential if private land owners are to be enlisted in the work of reforestation.—Springfield Republican.

Semi-Annual Statement
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OAKLAND, CAL.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Established 1875.

December 31st, 1907

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 300,000.00
Stockholders' Liability.....	300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	209,443.78

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,452,619.07
United States Bonds.....	450,000.00
Other Bonds, City and County Warrants.....	736,035.39
Banking Premises.....	213,234.23
Cash in Vault.....	\$648,993.90
Cash With Banks.....	288,345.45
Total.....	\$3,798,826.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	209,443.78
Circulation.....	297,737.50
Clearing House Certificates.....	180,000.00
Deposits.....	2,840,586.76
Total.....	\$3,798,826.04

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
of
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash.....	\$2,093,713.53
Bonds.....	6,160,823.69
Warrants (city and county).....	\$ 8,254,537.22
Loans.....	148,260.07
Real Estate (taken for debt).....	10,507,596.84
Bank Building and Lot.....	426.49
	502,098.65
Total.....	\$19,412,919.27

LIABILITIES

Deposits.....	\$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House.....	129,596.00
Capital (paid in).....	1,000,000.00
Reserve.....	423,545.99
Total.....	\$19,412,919.27

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

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F. A. Allardt, Asst. Cashier.	Samuel Breck, Asst. Cashier.
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James A. Thomson, Asst. Secretary.

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A Page of Truth

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Don't Miss An Item

but remember there are many more good things than appear on this page.

Our 19th January Clearance Sale

WILL SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS

THIS ANNUAL EVENT is one of our most powerful magnets. Like every bit of store news that we send out, it is an event in which there is perfect agreement between promise and performance.

One of our biggest January Events—

Annual Sale of Fine Embroideries

One-Quarter to One-Third Below Regular Prices

The thousands of ladies who have learned to look forward with much pleasure toward our regular January sale of embroideries will find more satisfaction than ever in the magnificent lot of beautiful edgings, insertions, dourings, and all-overs that we have assembled for this event.

These embroideries come directly from the manufacturers at St. Gall to the H. C. Cahwell Company and are fresh, new goods, every yard of them. They are the clean-up of the makers' wholesale season and are secured each year by their largest buyers customers.

The big selection includes Swiss and Nainsook edgings, insertions, demifrangings, finished edge beadings and all-overs. There is every width in which embroideries are made and among the patterns will be found the best of French eyelet, blind and shadow designs.

Special prices are 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c Yard

Big Remnant Sale Friday

All Remnants Half-Price

Although the selection of remnants on sale Friday morning will be unusually large, it will be necessary to come early to choose from the many great values in dress goods, silks, wrapper flannels, tennis flannels, fancy waistings, all of which will be marked at exactly half original price.

January's Opening Ribbon Sale

As a forerunner to the many special items to be offered this month in the ribbon department we announce today:

Over 500 pieces of 3/4 inch all-silk taffeta ribbon, the variety of colors includes everything you can possibly want; black also. 10c Not a yard of it is worth less than 15c—special

Special sale of two complete lines of

White Lawn Waist Samples

This special offer is one of unusual merit. These waists are samples of the coming Spring season and were secured by us in advance of the usual time when manufacturers sell their samples.

Among these beautiful waists will be found an example of every kind of popular priced waists that is to be worn this Spring, but each is marked at a

Reduction 1/4 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices

The prices of these samples are 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$6.50

On sale also will be found a very desirable lot of black lawn and satteen waist samples—all marked to effect a liberal saving.

All Net, Lace and Silk Waists Reduced

During our January sale the entire stock of lace, net and taffeta waists will be materially reduced in price—none less than 20 per cent.

Cleaning-Out of Suits, Costumes, Furs

Big doings during January in the Tailored Garment section. The following figures speak eloquently of how many seasonable lines have been reduced:

LADIES' SUITS	COSTUMES	EVENING COATS	FURS
\$20.00 Suits, now... \$10.00	ENTIRE LINE REDUCED	ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED	ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED 1-4
28.50 Suits, now... 18.75	\$ 27.50 Costumes, now \$18.35	\$ 27.50 Coat, now \$18.35	\$210.00 Mink Scarf, now \$157.50
37.50 Suits, now... 23.50	39.50 Costumes, now 26.35	37.50 Coat, now 25.00	150.00 Mink Scarf, now 112.50
47.50 Suits, now... 30.00	45.00 Costumes, now 30.00	47.50 Coat, now 31.65	115.00 Ermine Muff, now 86.25
72.50 Suits, now... 52.50	65.00 Costumes, now 43.35	65.00 Coat, now 43.35	110.00 Ermine Scarf, now 82.50
100.00 Suits, now... 75.00	85.00 Costumes, now 57.15	85.00 Coat, now 57.15	45.00 Mink Scarf, now 33.75
150.00 Suits, now... \$100.00	100.00 Costumes, now 66.35	100.00 Coat, now 66.35	37.50 Jap Mink Scarf, now 28.15
	125.00 Costumes, now 83.35	135.00 Coat, now 90.00	25.00 Fox Scarf, now 18.75
			17.50 Jap Mink Scarf, now 13.15

All Walking Skirts and Street Coats reduced—none less than 20 per cent.

January's Dress Goods Specials

New features will be added daily as the January clearance progresses.

Fancy Broadcloth

Choice collection of imported striped broadcloths, very neat patterns; shades of navy, green, brown and cardinal, very popular for tailored suits; 50 to 54 inches wide; regular \$2.00. Special...

Fancy Dress Goods

One big assortment of fancy Dress Goods, both imported and domestic; natty stripes, checks and plaid patterns, all of the season's best colorings; regular \$1.50 value. Special at... 98c

Novelty Dress Goods

An ample selection of imported novelty fabrics in fancy plaid effects; assortment of color combinations and designs; also in this lot, some pretty silk overplaid patterns; 44 to 48 inches wide, regular value \$1.75. Special... \$1.19

Fancy Silks

One mixed lot of Scotch and Fancy Plaid; also Roman Stripe Silks, good range of light, medium and dark colors; regular \$1.25 yard. Special... 89c

The Children's Section

Children's Fancy Hats

Imported and domestic, felt and Astrachan Hats, in all colors, lams, Napoleons, and other shapes. To clean out as follows:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special...	65c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Special...	\$1.00
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Special...	\$1.65
\$2.50 and \$2.75 values. Special...	\$2.50
\$3.00 and \$3.25 values. Special...	\$3.50
\$3.50 and \$3.75 values. Special...	\$5.00

Teddy Bears

All Grades and Sizes 1/2 Price

Former prices were 50c for the cubs up to \$10.00 for the parents. January prices are a cub \$5.00, parent \$10.00.

Children's Dress Specials

A selection of broken lines of Children's fancy mixed Dresses, something good in all colors; Sizes 2 to 6 years; 75c values. Special...

Regular \$1.00 values. Special... 75c

Children's Russian Dresses in good plaids, mostly reds and greens, sizes 8 to 14 years; regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special... 95c

During January there will be special reductions in the entire stock of Children's "Piccadilly" Coats; also on all bearskin and astrachan coats.

Figured Tapestries

About ten different patterns of Armures, Verdures, Gobelines, Kashgar, Cashmires and other lustrous; 50 ins wide; suitable for furniture covering, upholstery, portieres and couch covers; red, green, brown, etc.—regular \$1.35 to \$1.50 value. Special, yard—85c

French Velour Table Covers

Imported Table Covers, 2 yards square; wide Oriental borders, with plain or figured centers; very richly colored; regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 values. Special... \$10.50

Couch Cover Specials

Extra heavy Tapestry Couch Cover, newest Oriental patterns, fringed all around, sixty inches wide; reversible; regular \$6.00. Special... \$4.65

Ladies' Embroidered Hosiery

A selection of many broken lines of high-grade Hosiery, including many of the holiday Novelty patterns; regular \$1.25 values. To clean up at—pair... 75c

A cleaning out of those grades of Lisle Hosiery, in the popular pastel shades; regular \$1.00 values. Special—pair... 65c

Imported Fancy Waistings

Our entire stock of high grade waistings at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, have been put into this sale, silk embroidered figures, stripes, plaids, dots—full range of light to dark effects—SPECIAL, yard... 75c

Entire lot of 85c quality. 60c

Scotch Plaid Waistings

An excellent assortment of double-fold Scotch plaids, all desired colorings for children's dresses and ladies' waists. The regular 55c and 40c values—SPECIAL, yard... 25c

Ladies' Bath Robes

Turkish Fancy Crash Bath Robes, with fancy stripes, cord tassels and laced fastenings; several colors—\$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Special... \$2.25

High-grade German Eiderdown Long Kimonos or House Robes; all acid colors, bold floral patterns trimmed with wide satin bands; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Special... \$1.65

Pleasant-backed Cashmerette and German Eiderdown Kimono Sequences, in Persian and floral patterns; trimmed with satin bands, a selection of great variety; reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special... 75c

Regular \$1.50 values in above. Special... \$1.00

Scrim Scarves and Centers

A good assortment of fine quality Scrim Scarves and Centers, hand embroidered and finished, good color selection, regular 40c values. Special... 40c

Another lot of hand embroidered Scrim Scarves and Centers, regular 30c values. Special... 30c

Cushion Slips

Heavy Saten Cushion Slips all ready for the pillow; embroidered and braided; some with striped edges, others with full ruffle and fancy silk stitching, regular 60c values. Special... 39c

Shoe and Laundry Bags

Entire remaining stock of well-made linen Shoe Bags and Fancy Laundry Bags; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. At... 69c

Tooth Brushes

Especially good lot of 25c value, in a dozen different shapes. Special... 15c

Hair Brush Specials

The always satisfactory "Keep-clean" Hair Brushes; good bristles, rosewood, oak and imitation ebony backs; regular 75c values. Special... 50c

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 solid back Hair Brushes; best quality of bristles; oak or rosewood backs. Special... 75c

Lace Curtain Special

A good selection of Nottingham Lace Curtains and Scotch Madras Net Curtains; white or cream, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; a choice display of patterns; regular value \$3.75. Special—pr... \$2.90

Boys' Sweaters All Reduced

All sizes and colors.
All \$1.50 Sweaters. Special... 65c
All \$1.25 Sweaters. Special... 85c
All \$1.75 Sweaters. Special... \$1.15
All \$2.00 Sweaters. Special... \$1.25

The Domestic Section

White Bed Spreads

An excellent lot of Macintosh Bed Spreads, in variety of patterns; full size or extra large; regular \$1.25 value. Special... \$1.75

Entire stock of Bed Spreads and Coverlets, all sizes, reduced, as subject to a January clearance of 10% off

Linen Towels

Large size linen Towels, hem-stitched or plain hem, colored or white borders; regular 25c. Special... 19c

Turkish Towels, large size, hem-stitched or plain hem, 25c. Special... 15c

Table Napkin Special

A lot of Table Napkins, several patterns, large size, 18 x 24 inches. Special—doz... \$1.95

Kimono and Wrapper Flannels

Full representation of Persian and Oriental patterns, in light and dark effects; regular 12 1/2-c yard. Special... 9c

In this department there will also be found many useful lines at extra special prices.

Tennis Flannel

One large lot of regular 12c and 12 1/2-c Tennis Flannel, in 36 colors, light and dark. Special—yd... 8 1-3c

Table Linen

All linen, silver bleached table cloth, 72 inches wide; regular \$1.25 value. Special—yd... 95c

Mecorized Damask Table Linen; plenty of good patterns; 58 inches wide; regular 50c. Special... 42c

Table Linen Sets

Hemstitched Linen Sets, consisting of an elegantly patterned table cloth and one dozen napkins; cloth 10x8 feet; regular \$6.50 value. Special—set... \$4.95

Battenberg Scarfs

Hand embroidered Battenberg Scarves with linen centers; good array of patterns; sizes 18 x 24 inches; regular \$1.75. January Price \$1.35

Clean Up of

Fancy Neckwear

At Half Original Price

We have taken hundreds of pieces of this season's Neckwear including broken lines of slightly mussed and Holiday Goods and have marked them at exactly half price because we want them to move quickly. The lot includes Jabots, Stocks, Tailored Collars, Fancy Neckwear, Stocks and Boas—any kind of Neckwear that you can desire.

AT HALF-PRICE

Dr. Kneipps' Linen Mesh Underwear

Cleaning out the entire stock at great reductions: ladies' Vest and Pants; regular \$3.25 a garment. Special, garment... \$2.25

Combination Suits; regular \$6.00. Special—Suit... \$4.50

Men's Shirts and Drawers; \$3.00 and \$3.25 values. Special—garment... \$2.25

Men's Combination Suits, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values; to suit... \$4.50

Ladies' Fleece Pants and Vests—well-finished, pure white maco yarn; all sizes; regular 50c values. Special... 40c

Ladies' Handkerchief Specials

A big selection of patterns in ladies' lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered with scalloped edges; all regular 12 1/2-c values. Special... 9c

Another lot of excellent quality Handkerchiefs, lace edged, hemstitched or embroidered. Special, 6 for... 25c

Hand Mirror Special

Good size plate glass mirror, highly polished frame; regular 70c value. Special... 50c

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Gowns

Blue and pink stripes, with yoke of fancy wash broad; regular 65c value. Special... 50c

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

The genuine "S. H. & M." Silk Petticoats, guaranteed for three months; deep flounce and accordion plaited ruffle; black and colors; reg. \$7 value. Special... \$4.85

Leather Suit Case Special

A genuine Cowhide Suit Case, with strong steel frame; leather handles, brass trimmings; canvas lined; suit flaps and straps, a regular \$5.50 value. Special... \$5.00

Men's Furnishing Specials

We are cleaning out nearly all the lines in this department. Note the following specials.

Men's Bath Robes

All that remain formerly priced \$3.95 to \$7.50

AT HALF PRICE.

Men's fancy colored Shirts; regular \$1.00 values. Special... 74c

Men's fancy colored Shirts; regular \$1.50 value. Special... \$1.15

Children and Misses' Fur Sets

The entire remaining stock of this season's Fur Sets for Misses and Children has been reduced one-fourth.

\$1.00 Sets—Now... 75c \$2.25 Sets—Now... \$1.69

\$1.50 Sets—Now... \$1.15 \$3.25 Sets—Now... \$2.44

\$3.75 Sets—Now... \$2.81

SAFE-BLOWER IS CAPTURED AFTER BATTLE

SAILING SHIP TO
TAKE BANISHED
ARTIST AWAY

Fred S. Butler Will Go to Australia on Windjammer to Begin New Life.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Fred S. Butler, Sr., the black man who for years has been banished from his country for his crimes, will take passage on a sailing vessel for Sydney, Australia, on January 6. Leaving his wife and seven children at their Walnut street home in Berkeley to face life's struggles as best they may, Butler will attempt to begin life anew in a strange land.

All of the arrangements for Butler's passage have been completed. When they are, Attorney William S. Barnes, who has been appointed probation officer by the court, will take him from the county jail, where he is now confined, and leave it to him to make his way to Australia. Butler is to be charged with the crime of sailing vessel and some other charges. Butler is to report twice a week to Barnes.

The decision by which Butler was expelled from the United States is unprecedented in the jurisdiction of California. He pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, but on a joint motion of Butler and the prosecuting attorney and owing to his age and his family, Judge Cook agreed to commute his punishment.

It will require two months for Butler to reach Australia. There, or in another foreign land, he must remain.

From his son he will receive a small allowance to take him over the first months of his exile. Then he must provide permanently for himself. If he returns within ten years he will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

STRONG CAST SUPPORTS
MISS ROBERTS IN ZIRA

The players appearing Florence Roberts in "Zira" tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night at the Macdonough Theatre were each selected by Henry B. Harris and John Cort solely upon their ability for the respective parts, regardless of expense in the way of high salaries and they proudly point to the list of names in the cast and declare that no dramatic star is more fully supported than Miss Roberts on her present tour.

Henry B. Harris, in connection with J. H. Miller, who wrote the play, and the place is from the same story as "The New Magdalen." The costumes, particularly those of the historical first act, are from designs approved by the best authorities, the scenery is a series of color pictures painted from genuine photographs of original scenes.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have gained a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Minn. "I have been in excellent health, my stomach working and regular. If these pills disappear you can find money will be refunded at Osgood Bros. drug store, 1245 Broadway, corner Twelfth and Washington streets."

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CARDINAL GIBBONS IS
PLEASED AT OUTLOOK

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

His Eminence Is Pleased With the
Prospect for the New Year.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons has expressed his opinion of the outlook for the new year in the following words:

"The prospect for 1908 appears very bright. The most reasonable way to judge of the future is by the light of the past and we feel that if Almighty God has indicated upon us some thing the blessings he has vouchsafed have all

ways exceeded them.

"This is the experience in the years gone by, and I think we may rely upon the same goodness and protection in the new year which we enter today.

"There may be some things which will probably appear to certain minds as discouraging, but under the will of Divine Providence, I am sure we may hope for the best."

ROOM THIEF MUST
FACE SECOND CHARGE

Domino Martinez, a native of Panama, who was recently held in answer to the Superior Court on a charge of the burglary of the home of Viola M. Hendrick in City street, will be obliged to face another preliminary examination on another felony charge before his case is heard in the higher court. This morning a complaint was filed against Martinez charging him with the burglary of the home of Mrs. A. L. Cook, 129 Seventh street, on November 24, a quantity of jewelry having been stolen.

PLAN TO BREAK
HARRIMAN MERGER

Suit Prepared by Government to Separate the S. P. and the U. P.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The United States Government, within thirty days will begin proceedings in the Federal Court asking for the dissolution of the merger between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, commonly known as the Harriman system.

Attorney General Bumpers, when questioned today as to the truth of the statement that suit would be soon brought to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration but he was not prepared to either affirm or deny the report.

SUIT IN OMAHA

The suit will doubtless be brought in Omaha. While the local United States district attorney will have the case in charge nominally, he will be supported by the attorney-general in person and by special counsel.

This action by the government will be practically along the lines which proved effective in the action brought by the government to dissolve the Northern Pacific merger. The evidence secured by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of the Harriman roads will be utilized to sustain the contention of the government that the merger is a combination in restraint of trade and against the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT TO
HOLD MASS-MEETING

The new Highland school district is to have a mass-meeting of its citizens on Monday, January 6, at the Highland Improvement Club, to formulate plans for building the new school in said district. Two primary classes near Highland avenue, one to take in the children from Elmhurst school and the other from Lockwood school, are wanted. The trustees of the district met at the Lockwood school Friday night with the Lockwood trustees in regard to the Lockwood trustees furnishing a teacher for their portion of children that will go to the new primary school. The Elmhurst trustees will also be seen as to their furnishing a teacher.

Another meeting of the trustees will be held on Thursday, January 12, at the Lockwood school.

The San Leandro Board of Trade, the Highland Realty Board of Trade, the Highland Improvement Club, the Pithsburg Improvement Club, will meet tomorrow night at the Highland Improvement Club room in regard to getting a 5-cent fare on the Oakland Traction line en route to or returning from Oakland.

Mrs. Clara Havens left for New York last week and will return on or about February 15, 1908 with a complete stock of Millinery Goods and Novelties.

FALSE ENTRIES IN
BANK BOOKS
FOUND

Experts Discover How False Loans Were Entered and Overdrafts Erased.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—That the books of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company were deliberately falsified, over a year ago, and that the loaners are guilty of other felonies than those for which three of them stand indicted, has been definitely proved by the investigation of the books of the bank, which is in progress.

When this gang of loaners went to the bank on the night of December 2, 1906, and made erasures and corresponding false entries in the books of the bank to cover \$500,000 of their overdrafts, they had little apprehension that some day books would ever be made the subject of a more searching investigation than that which followed three days afterward, and was conducted by the bank commissioners.

\$530,000 OVERDRAFTS.

On the third day of December, so the investigation has proven, there were standing on the books of the bank a total of \$530,000 in overdrafts, apparently representing something over half a million in cash, which had been withdrawn from the trust bank by the loaners. Barnett had taken his smaller proportion of \$16,000, but between \$800 and \$900, and Brown was down for an overdraft of seven figures, that amount, \$700,000, the great borrower, was represented by overdrafts of his various industries, among which was an overdraft of \$1,000,000 for the lumber company for \$100,000, and the total of it all reached \$530,000.

Recently the loaners had been given the tip that the bank commissioners were coming to make their yearly examination to get away depositors from fraud, for the same pay they had made and did some day work on the books. It was the beginning of high finance by candle light that transformed the \$530,000 of overdrafts to directors and their pots to \$530,000 "due from banks and loaners."

Fearful that even the suspicion of a bank commissioner would be aroused at the half million withdrawn by the management of the bank on overdrafts, they decided their ways with debt, erasures and erasures, and the work of the experts, whose examination of the books seems to be going deeper than even the bank commissioners dreamed.

NEGROS OBSERVE
DATE OF FREEDOM

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation Which Delivered Blacks, Recalled by Speeches and Songs.

The negroes of Oakland met last night at the First Baptist Church on Fifth street, near Bluff, to celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The gathering, which was non-sectarian and non-partisan, was an occasion for general rejoicing. Mayor Mott addressed the assembly.

As Mayor Mott stepped forward he was greeted by three hearty cheers. He spoke in part as follows:

"The event that we celebrate tonight is one of the most important to the negro race. It represents the unshackling of four and one-half million human beings; despair torn out of the hearts of four million and a half of human people, and it represents the elevation of a race to manhood and to citizenship in the greatest country in the world."

There were many other speakers, who also dealt on the benefits conferred by the Emancipation Proclamation.

MAN IS ARRESTED BY
HIS BETTER HALF

Emil Becker, of 117 Twentieth street, got into an altercation with his wife last night. She said she did not intend to stand any foolishness, and telling Becker that he was under arrest, sent for Policeman Kohler, who took the belligerent husband to jail, where he will be charged with disturbing the peace.

MURDER REPORT
STARTLES THE
POLICE

Some unidentified person startled the police with a telephone report of a murder this morning and for a time there was hustle and bustle at the city prison, followed by a quick run in the police automobile of a posse headed by Captain Lynch, but the trip was without avail. It was reported over the telephone that a man had shot a woman in a room at 824 Broadway and had then hanged himself in his own room, but an investigation proved the report to be without foundation.

JUDGE FRACTURES
HER FUTURE
LIFE

"Judge Smith, if you send me to jail now, you will fracture my whole future life. I am engaged to marry Senator Mahoney. He has lots of money and will make me happy, and very happy that it will be a shame for you to keep me in the city prison."

Such was the plea of Margaret Smith in the Police Court this morning when she was called to answer to a charge of vagrancy. Some days ago she was ordered out of Oakland by Judge Smith and told that if she came back she would get three months. Judge Smith was true to his word and sentenced Margaret to three months in the city prison after telling her that he thought she was doing Senator Mahoney a kindness by preventing the marriage.

UNABLE TO TRACK
MURDERERS OF
WOMAN

Body Has Not Been Identified, Nor Can Any Clue Be Found to Slay.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Repeated failures to discover the identity of the woman who was murdered at Newark Thursday night, have left the police with an apparent tangible clue to work on. The work of the police has been greatly hampered by the misleading statement made by many persons who have attempted to identify the remains as that of some missing friend of which the number in and around New York appears to be innumerable.

The task of employing the hounds owned by the New York Police Department, in an effort to trace the movements of the murderer, have been abandoned. A diver has been employed to search for the unidentifiable and shoes of the murdered woman, which are still missing, in the hope that some marks may be found upon them which will reveal her identity.

The wife of Albert Thompson, one of the two men who are accused of the murder, where the crime was committed, and who has been detained by the police has been found in Sheffield, England, eliminating all suspicion that she was the murdered woman.

COLONEL STONE
CALLED BY DEATH

Former Consul General Who Increased Trade With Africa, Dies at 65.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—James Gardner Stone, Consul-General in South Africa from 1897 to 1901, and one of the best-known manufacturers in the United States, died at his home here today, aged 65 years.

Colonel Stone came of an old English family and was a brother of Baron Stone, founder of the famous Stone Library of London.

He was appointed Consul-General to South Africa by President McKinley. Through his efforts trade between the United States and Africa was increased to such an extent that when he tendered his resignation because, as he stated, of the inadequate compensation attached to the position, American manufacturers and African merchants petitioned the President to refuse to accept the resignation and allow them to make up the deficiency.

This was a thing unheard of in American consular history and the President felt that such an action would be a constitutional.

EDITOR, ACCUSED OF
LIBEL, SERIOUSLY ILL

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who is now being tried a second time on the charge of having libeled in his paper Count Kuno Von Moltke, is seriously ill and unable to appear in court today when the hearing was resumed.

The court was adjourned while official physicians proceeded to his residence to investigate his condition and ascertain whether he is capable of testifying today.

BELLBOY ACCUSED OF
LARCENY GOES FREE

Warren P. Galbraith, better known as Harry Evans, formerly a bellboy at the Crillon Hotel who was tracked across the continent by the police and finally arrested in Dubois, Pa., and brought back here for trial, appeared before Judge Samuels this morning for his preliminary examination and was discharged, there being no direct evidence against him.

Evans was accused of the theft of \$1000 worth of diamond-set jewelry from John O'Rourke at the Crillon Hotel. Since Evans' arrest, the police have been unable to locate the complaining witnesses.

DESPERATE DYNAMITER
GIVES FIGHT TO POLICE

Law-Breaker Is Taken to Jail After a Fierce Struggle in the Darkness With Bluecoats.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—After a desperate battle with the police in the darkness of a hardware store, at 1332 Point Lobos avenue, John Griffin was arrested by Corporal Romo and Officer Hawkins, as he was in the act of dynamiting the safe in E. K. Gilman's place of business.

Griffin, who keeps upstairs, was awakened about 2:30 a. m. by hearing a crash in his store. Dressing hurriedly, he went downstairs and looking through the front store window, he perceived a shadowy form of a man making about. He concealed himself in the darkness of the doorway, fearing that an acquaintance of the burglar might do him bodily harm.

IS KNOCKED DOWN
BY HIGHWAYMAN

Man Assaulted in Front of Place of Business by Man Who is Arrested.

While standing in front of his place of business at 1001 Washington street at 9 o'clock last night, Charles E. Barry was assaulted and knocked down by a man who attempted to steal Barry's gold watch. In the struggle which followed the impulsive fell to the sidewalk and was broken. The footed then took to his heels, but was later arrested and taken to the city prison gave the name of John Connors. The local police know nothing of his past record and he will be held pending an investigation.

J. H. Johnson of 755 Eighth street reported to the police this morning that a thief gained entrance to his home last night by opening a window and stole \$25 from a sewing machine drawer.

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THIRTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1907

ASSETS
Cash \$1,506,942.29
U. S. and other Bonds 849,550.00
City and County Warrants \$2,356,492.29
Loans 241,120.55
Bank Premises 7,065,513.29
Safe Deposit Vaults 250,000.00
Total \$9,963,126.13

LIABILITIES
Capital Paid in \$300,000.00
Surplus 703,547.50
Deposits \$1,003,547.50
Letters of Credit 8,766,346.35
Clearing House Certificates 43,806.28
Total \$9,963,126.13

State of California, county of Alameda, ss.
We, W. G. Palmanteer, Vice-President, and J. F. Carlston, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.
J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, nineteen hundred and eight. (L. S.)
H. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

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ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY PETITE ACTRESS TRIUMPHS OVER RAILROAD OFFICIALS

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds.	
1315 Miro	100
1316 Mrs. Frankie Newburgh	98
1317 Adele Brooks	98
1318 Joe Kilday	102
1319 Trinta	98
1320 Asmus	98
1321 Radium Dance	100
1322 Grace Van S.	98
1323 Paladini	100
1324 Ontario Oregon	100
1325 Scamper	98
1326 Mala	98
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds.	
1327 Galvestonian	108
1328 Ray Bennett	100
1329 Peerless Lass	100
1330 E. R. H.	105
1331 Remember	104
1332 Nappa	100
1333 Sevenfold	100
1334 St. Oriol	100
1335 Lady's Beauty	98
1336 May Fox	98
1337 Vinton	100
1338 Big Stone	95
THIRD RACE—One and three-eighths miles; selling; four-year-olds and up.	
1339 Tetsuo	102
1340 Lincoln	97
1341 Roal	102
1342 Wimple	97
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Pericles; four-year-olds.	
1343 Love of Gold	100
1344 Marian Casey	107
1345 Edna	104
1346 Reene W.	98
1347 Sandpiper	100
1348 Follie	100
FIFTH RACE—One and seven-eighths miles; four-year-olds and up.	
1349 Pasodella	106
1350 Beechwood	112
1351 Midmont	113
1352 Dorado	118
1353 Fury	108
1354 Alt. Spa	111
1355 Standover	112
1356 Huzzah	113
1357 Ramus	116
1358 Arcourt	108
1359 Col Warwick	111
SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds.	
1360 S. Modan	105
1361 Cistile	105
1362 Compound Interest	106
1363 Billy Pullman	102
1364 Balmade	105
1365 Abby	100
1366 Amada	100
1367 Jockey Nounce	110
1368 Da Washington	110
1369 Cocytus	107
1370 Reene W.	107

Be Sure

Don't trust too much to your own judgment in medical matters. Consult your doctor frequently. He knows best.

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it is the best medicine you could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and thus be sure to make no mistake.

MEN ARE YOU WEAK?

IF SO, you should always take EXTREME CARE as to the physician into whose hands you entrust your health. Remember that INACCURATE TREATMENT or services of an incompetent doctor may ruin your health for life.

Don't Be Misled By CHEAP CURE "Baits"

You can't get something for nothing, and if you are suffering from any PRIVATE DISEASE and you wish to get well, you must AVOID MUSEUM DOCTORS or the PHOTOGRAPHS of non-existent DOCTORS or ELECTRICITY FAKERS as you would AVOID CERTAIN UNIVERSITY SPECIALISTS. OUR STAFF is composed of distinguished men of the community and profession. We do not trifle with human beings for mere money. BUT WE POSITIVELY CURE MEN OF WEAKNESS and all private diseases. NINE out of every ten men are treated for the wrong disease by READY-MADE, SELF-STYLED SPECIALISTS. WE MAKE NO MISTAKES. Come and get our EXPERT opinion, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. OUR patients get well promptly because they are TREATED PROPERLY for the right disease.

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EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

Edna Wallace Hopper Locks Herself in Car and Makes Company Take Her to Depot.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—Edna Wallace Hopper created more trouble yesterday for the Pennsylvania Railroad here than a woman of her size ever made for the company before. She was coming from Zanesville with the "Fifty Miles from Boston" company, and when the train reached the Pennsylvania yards here the car in which she was riding stopped almost half a mile from the depot. The actress demanded that she be taken to the depot as her ticket provided. The railroad officials intended to attach the car in which she was riding to the Pittsburgh train and did not want to take it to the depot. The little woman locked herself in her stateroom and refused to budge. The Pittsburgh train was kept waiting twenty minutes. Finally the railroad men, with much profanity, hauled the car up to the depot platform where the actress alighted. The Pittsburgh train then departed, almost half an hour late.

ROBBERS BLOW UP BANK IN OKLAHOMA

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 2.—Robbers early today blew open the vault of the McCurtain State Bank at McCurtain, Oklahoma, forty miles from here, secured \$3000 in gold and silver and escaped leaving no clue.

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The unusual offer to refund the price to any person whom Hyomel fails to benefit should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. If you suffer from offensive breath, raising of mucous, frequent sneezing, hoarse voice, discharge from the nose, droppings into the throat, loss of strength, spasmodic coughing, general weakness and debility, or any other catarrhal symptom, begin the use of Hyomel at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, soothe the irritated mucous membrane and make a thorough and lasting cure of catarrh. Hyomel is not a secret remedy, its formula is given freely to physicians, and as a result they have confidence in its power to heal and prescribe the treatment in all catarrhal indications. There is no dangerous stomach drug, when Hyomel is used. Breathed through a net pocket inhaler that comes with every dollar outfit its healing balm destroys all catarrhal germs, even in the most remote air cells and quick recovery follows. We positively guarantee Hyomel, for should you buy a complete outfit price \$1.00, and be dissatisfied, with results your money will be refunded. Hyomel is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Loftus	Five-eighths	Ganong
Churton	Half	Fenton
Ellis	Forward	Jimmy Percott
Thomas	Forward	Reynolds
Burke	Forward	Miller
Springer	Forward	Mitchell
Dunn	Forward	Thorp
Loftus	Forward	Rhys
Shearer	Forward	Grayford
Bryant	Forward	Grayford
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Remember the name—Doan's—and take as often.

The Fallansbee Handicap Weights

The Fallansbee Handicap weights, seven furlongs, \$2000 added, two-year-olds and up, to be run Saturday, January 4.

Woolm	103	Montgomery	116
Arragon	100	Uccle	120
Bardolia	98	Meelick	120
Canaro	110	Gene Russell	112
Pase	90	Vel	112
Judge Nelson	110	Gene G	119
Oregma	95	Joe Coine	107
Giga	94	Proper	125
Chapultepec	120	Blondy	108
Bro of Irons	104	St. Nicholas	115
Sewell	104	St. James, Jr.	108
Security	115	St. James, Jr.	108
Smiley Corbett	95	St. James, Jr.	108
M. Anthony II	120	Triumph	102
Fleming	104	Vinsny	92
Aerobol	115	Native Son	101
Rosemont	110	Elevation	101
Golden Shore	106	Coltrous	102
Mingazine	115	Lat. Irene	95
Jane Swift	104	Queen Beasle	90
Riffman	125	Altermath	100
Vol. Popul	105	Alice F	98
Green Seal	110	Bringington	100
Royal Ben	104	Lonno	106
Fred Bent	110	Herodotus	108
Plausible	100	Coudlight	112
Blue Heron	100	Collector Jesus	112
Steel Blue	95	Artidita	124
Marion Louise	90	Heather Scott	100
Ocean Shore	104	Lonno	106
Clorio	106	Sanfara	122
A. B. Cook	110	Supreme Court	100
Pai	112	Avona	95
Lord Nelson	109	Calla	98
Sugarmaid	122	M. L. N.	109
Suivy	97	Yves Mte	111
Keep Moving	105	Colonel White	111
Fantastic	112	St. Sain	112
Tawassetha	104	Frank Skinner	105
Roy Bennett	100	Banquet Bob	100
Bentum	100	Deutchland	128
Hector	103	Reva Lee	100
Manchester	105	Lock Nunnally	121
Orlando	105	Mandator	102
Johnny Lyons	111	St. Elmwood	111
Lady Hildreth	95	Perpucio	120
Rapid Water	124	Creation	100
Goulding Star	110	Gemmell	123
Tony Faust	120		

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Black Unfinished Worsted—Regular \$30.00 Suits	Now	\$25.00
Overcoats—Regular \$40.00	Now	\$32.50
Overcoats—Regular \$37.50	Now	\$30.00
Pants—Regular \$10.00	Now	\$8.00
Pants—Regular \$8.00	Now	\$6.50

Our entire stock is included in this sale—you can take your choice and be assured of a genuine reduction.

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If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, skin eruptions, itching, or any other symptoms of blood poisoning, consult me. My cure removes every impurity from the blood, restores the blood to its normal state, and restores the body to its normal state.

WEAK MEN

My cure for weak men removes all the causes of weakness, restores the body to its normal state, and restores the body to its normal state. My cure removes every impurity from the blood, restores the blood to its normal state, and restores the body to its normal state.

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Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

For the THIRTY-FIRST time in the history of our business we call our patrons' attention to our ANNUAL TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE, which has become almost a byword among our steady customers. For THIRTY-ONE years this sale has been successfully conducted by us with mutual satisfaction to our patrons and ourselves so that we feel honor bound to make this anniversary as profitable, if not more so, to the supporters who have made our yearly business possible. TEN PER CENT is hardly an adequate expression when applied to the prices of the present season, for in nearly all cases the discount amounts to much more than this. In many cases the Special Prices made reach TWENTY-FIVE, and in some instances FIFTY PER CENT, as may be easily seen in glancing over the sundry items mentioned below. In the way of an after word let us suggest to our patrons that they do their trading early, thereby securing the cream of such bargains as may be made.

Rules Governing Our Thirty-First Annual Discount Sale

1. THE SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.
2. The sale closes January 31.
3. During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.
4. This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
5. It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent. Special sales will also be held in every department.

**10%
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REDUCTION
In
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Money Saving in the Flannel Department

WOOL WAISTINGS (2000 yards)—50 patterns of these goods, in checks and plaids. All this season's newest colorings. Formerly sold at 85 cents to \$1.25.

SPECIAL AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

WOOL WAISTINGS (1000 yards)—In broken checks and plaids. These come in medium and dark colors. Regular 75 cent quality.

SPECIAL AT 60 CENTS THE YARD.

GERMAN FLANNELS (500 yards)—These are all wool and come in dark stripes and plaids, shades of navy, red, gray and green. They are of heavy weight suitable for bath robes, house wrappers and children's wear. Regular 60-cent value.

SPECIAL AT 50 CENTS THE YARD.

SILK FLANNELS—These are half silk and half wool and possess fine washing qualities. They come in dainty stripes and shades of light blue, green and gray. Regular price \$1.50.

SPECIAL AT \$1.00 THE YARD.

OUTING FLANNELS (2000 yards)—A complete line of light and dark colors, in checks and stripes. Regular value \$1.3 cents to 10 cents.

SPECIAL AT 5 CENTS THE YARD.

The only "NET" goods in the department are the VINELLA FLANNELS, sold under contract with the manufacturer.

One of Our Special Sale of Silks

Our SPECIAL SILK SALES have obtained an importance that counts for a great deal. This is no whit less desirable than the ones we held last spring.

Several thousand yards of the season's best have been set aside for this purpose, among which will be found the newest novelties in plaids, stripes and figures, embracing as varied a line of colors as may be imagined. It includes waist lengths, as well as full dress lengths, and formerly sold as high as \$1.50 the yard. SPECIAL, while it remains at 75 cents yd.

The Dress Goods Department Contributes Unusual Offers

OPERA COATINGS (44 in.) in lavender, pink, light blue and white, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$4.00 the yard, are now **\$1.50 THE YARD**

BEARSKIN (50 in.) for children's coats, in red, blue and cream, selling formerly at \$3.00 to \$3.00 the yard, are now **\$1.50 to \$4.00 THE YARD**

GENUINE SCOTCH PLAIDS (42-inch) almost every clan represented. Sold formerly at \$1.25 and now marked **\$1.00 THE YARD**

PLAID SUITINGS (44-inch)—Almost fifty different styles to choose from. Sold formerly at \$1.50 and \$2.50 the yard. Now marked **\$1.25 and \$1.50 YARD**

BROADCLOTH (50 to 54 inch)—The popular fabric for dressy tailored suits. Prices range from **\$1.50 to \$5.00 THE YARD**

SILK STRIPED CHALLIS (23 in.)—Reduced from 45 cents to **35 CENTS THE YARD**

ALBATROSS (36 in.)—Light colors for party dresses reduced to **40 CENTS THE YARD**

Oriental Rugs at 25% Off

In no department is taste in selection so well displayed as in the section devoted to Oriental Floor Coverings. Here abound the choicest of art pieces from many countries and climes. Bokharas, Belouchistan, Khivas, Cashmeres, Dhagestans, Sarooks, Japans, Kiskelims and many other makes are on display at prices originally low, and infinitely enhanced by the further reduction of 25 PER CENT.

Waists at Cost

This department offers some splendid values. Our enormous stock of Lingerie, Wool, Silk and Satin Waists have all been reduced to practically the cost price. Every Waist in this section is an absolute bargain.

Cloaks and Suits for Little Money

SUITS—This entire line is subject to a reduction of FIFTY PER CENT on the original selling price. COATS for ladies, misses and children. These also have been reduced to a ridiculously low figure. AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES, likewise reduced 25 PER CENT or more. SKIRTS for street and dress wear reduced 25 PER CENT or more.

Of Interest to Men

Entire stock of BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES left over from the holidays. They make ideal New Year's gifts. Reduced 33-1-3 PER CENT on original price.

SMOKING JACKETS—A small but comprehensive line of these at 1-4 of the former price.

STEAMER AND AUTO ROBES—A grand display of these imported rugs ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$30.00, at 25 PER CENT off the former prices.

NEGLIGEE AND "STIFF" BOSOM SHIRTS at special prices:
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values at **85 CENTS**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values at **\$1.35**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values at **\$1.90**
On all other goods in the department 10 per cent discount.

Shoe Department Specials

In addition to the regular 10 PER CENT discount we offer many selected lines at a still greater reduction. Below will be found a few of these special prices.

SELECTED LINE of Women's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, former price \$3. Sale price **\$2.15**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Patent and Vici Kid Shoes, former value \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Gun Metal Calf, Pat. Colt and Glace Kid, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price **\$2.45 and \$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Women's Vici, Pat. Colt and Gun Metal Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Sale Price **\$2.45 and \$2.95**

SELECTED LINE of Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale Price **.95 cents and \$1.45**

SELECTED LINE of Infants' and Child's Shoes in numerous leathers, were priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale Price **.50 cents and \$1.45**

Neckwear Prices

The prices quoted below are on Stock Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Jabots, etc., remaining from the Holiday Sale. All are fresh and bought especially for the occasion.

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 50 cents now **15 CENTS**

Silk Stock Collars, formerly 75, 85 and \$1.00, now **25 CENTS**

Wash Stock Collars, formerly 25, 35 and 50 cents, now **15 CENTS**

Chiffon Ties, formerly 35 cents, now **25 CENTS**

Du Barry Scarfs, formerly \$3.00, now **\$1.50**

Silk Windsor Ties Emb., formerly 60 cents Now **35 CENTS**

Handkerchiefs, Belts and Ruffs

SELECTED LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS slightly mussed and soiled during the Holiday rush, as good as ever when laundered. Former Price 50 cents. Sale Price **25 CENTS**

FANCY SILK AND LEATHER BELTS formerly 50 and 60 cents. Sale Price **25 CENTS**

Other lines of belt reduced in proportion.

NECK RUFFS. Our entire line is now reduced to considerably less than one-half price.

Two Specials in the Ribbon Department

A LARGE LINE OF FANCY RIBBONS, (3 to 5 inches) including Checks, Stripes, Polka Dots, Ombrés, and Roman Stripes. Formerly sold at 35 cents. Sale Price **20 CENTS THE YARD.**

SPECIAL LINE OF 4 INCH TAFFETA RIBBON. Comes in Pink, Light Blue, Red, Navy, White and cream, Lavender, Corn, Brown, and many other shades. A beautiful quality at twice the money. Sale Price **20 CENTS THE YARD**

Linen Department

Being sole agents for Jno. S. Brown & Sons' Shamrock Linens, Meadow Bleach Linens, Ray Annes' Flemish Bleach and Anton Wedd's Moravian Damasks, considerable quantities of napkins and cloths accumulate during the year. These we plan to close out at a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on regular price.

A discount of TEN PER CENT is offered on our immense lines of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Fancy Linens, Lace and Embroidered Tea Cloths, Center Pieces, Doylies, Hand Embroidered Bed Sets and, in fact, on the whole stock of the department with the exception of Sheets and Sheetings, Cases and Muslins, which are sold so close as not to admit of discount.

The Curtain Section

Replete with Bargains

BATTENBERG AND ARABIAN curtains reduced from \$8.50 to \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$3.50, \$4.75 to \$3.00, and \$3.00 to \$2.00

IRISH POINT curtains reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$1.11 to \$7.25.

NOTTINGHAM curtains reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.25, \$4.00 to \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$2.00, \$2.25 to 1.50 and \$1.50 to 90 cents.

All Two-Pair lots of real lace curtains are offered at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT off the original price. These represent about 150 designs, ranging in price from **\$1.50 to \$25.00**

ODD PAIRS OF PORTIERES are subject to a reduction of 33-1-3 per cent.

Imported Japanese Art Crape

We have an immense line of these desirable fabrics suitable for any number of purposes which have just been received from Japan. They differ materially from the old stereotyped patterns one sees year in and out. The majority of these designs are now seen for the first time on the coast. The entire line is subject to a reduction of TEN PER CENT on the regular selling price of 25 CENTS THE YARD.

Specials in the Muslin Underwear Department

IMPORTED FRENCH UNDERWEAR—An exquisite line of separate pieces, as well as sets. These are offered at a discount of 25 per cent off the regular price.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, CAPS AND BONNETS—An extremely large line offered at 33-1-3 PER CENT off the regular price.

PETTICOATS, in colors and black, made of silk, alpaca, silk moreen, sateen and heatherbloom. This line subject to the regular discount of 10 PER CENT

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, for ladies, children and infants, at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, FRENCH FLANNEL AND ALBATROSS PETTICOATS AND KNIT PETTICOATS at 10 PER CENT off the regular selling price.

China Department

This section contains so many SPECIAL PRICES in the way of odd pieces left over from the holidays that a notice of any kind fails to give any conception of their number. The following are a few of the many items subject to discount greater than TEN PER CENT.

An immense line of ODD PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, and other useful pieces of china of the world's most noted manufacturer are offered at 25 per cent off the original price.

Our entire stock of FANCY PARLOR LAMPS may be had at the same reduction, 25 per cent off.

An exquisite display of VASES, Bohemian and Venetian, Royal Vienna, Tophitz, Art Pottery, Clifton Pottery, and many other wares are subject to a discount of 25 per cent.

Our entire showing of Dolls suitable for New Year gifts to the little folks are offered at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent

The Entire Fur Department Offers 50% Discount

This year we show an unusually large line of Muffs, Four-in-Hands, Neck pieces, etc., in a variety of furs, including Mink, Sable, Marten, Squirrel, Fox and others too numerous to mention. On the entire line we offer a discount of 25 PER CENT on the regular selling price.

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